

1-1 By: Watson, Schwertner S.B. No. 1481  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental  
 1-4 Relations; April 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

|              | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Hinojosa | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-8 Nichols  |     |     | X      |     |
| 1-9 Garcia   | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-10 Paxton  | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 Taylor  | X   |     |        |     |

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to the provision of emergency services in the Bella Vista  
 1-16 Municipal Utility District.

1-17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-18 SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
 1-19 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8437 to read as follows:

1-20 CHAPTER 8437. BELLA VISTA MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
 1-21 Sec. 8437.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"  
 1-22 means the Bella Vista Municipal Utility District.

1-23 Sec. 8437.002. REMOVAL OF AREA FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES  
 1-24 DISTRICT. (a) This section applies only to:

1-25 (1) a municipality with a population of less than  
 1-26 100,000; and

1-27 (2) an emergency services district operating under  
 1-28 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, in which the district is wholly  
 1-29 or partly located.

1-30 (b) If the district enters into a strategic partnership  
 1-31 agreement with a municipality under Section 43.0751, Local  
 1-32 Government Code, that includes the provision of fire-fighting  
 1-33 services as defined by Section 49.351(k), Water Code, and the  
 1-34 district has completed all other procedures necessary for a  
 1-35 limited-purpose annexation by that municipality, an emergency  
 1-36 services district shall disannex the territory of the district to  
 1-37 be served by the municipality under the agreement in accordance  
 1-38 with Subsection (c).

1-39 (c) The territory remains part of the emergency services  
 1-40 district until the secretary of the emergency services district  
 1-41 board receives from the district notice that the requirements of  
 1-42 Subsection (b) have been met. On receipt of the notice, the board  
 1-43 shall immediately change its records to show that the district  
 1-44 territory has been disannexed from the emergency services district  
 1-45 and shall cease to provide further services to the residents of that  
 1-46 territory.

1-47 (d) Sections 775.022(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Health and  
 1-48 Safety Code, apply to a disannexation under this section, as if the  
 1-49 disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a),  
 1-50 Health and Safety Code.

1-51 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
 1-52 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
 1-53 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
 1-54 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
 1-55 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
 1-56 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
 1-57 Government Code.

1-58 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
 1-59 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
 1-60 Environmental Quality.

1-61 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed

2-1 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
2-2 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
2-3 representatives within the required time.

2-4 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2-5 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
2-6 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
2-7 and accomplished.

2-8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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